

Many people Fought and died resisting decades of racist apartheid in south Africa. During these same years, hundreds of thousands were killed in El Salvador, Nicaragua, And Guatemala during struggles for land, bread, and freedom. One cold fact of the matter is that the US government and American Corporations provided extensive support to genocidal dictators who ruled these countries for the benefit of the racist an wealthy elites.

These battles are not over. The American government has sentenced political prisoners to a slow and torturous death by incarceration. Confined in U.S. prisons today are political prisoners who actively resisted this governments crimes against humanity. They will remain there until their final breath unless We, as people of conscience, unite to free them.

During a March, 1998 trip to South Africa, Then U.S. president Clinton publicly admitted that the U.S. had been "complicit" in the support of the racist apartheid system during its bloodiest years. He added that now is the time to "honor" those who resisted apartheid. But where is the honor and amnesty for those anti-racist fighters currently imprisoned who resisted apartheid? There is none, and will be none, until we the people take a stand and demand justice.

FREE THE UFF PRISONERS, FREE MUMIA ABU JAMAL, FREE LEONARD PELTIER AND FREE ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS NOW!

YOU CAN HELP GIVE POLITICAL PRISONERS A VOICE AND VISIBILITY!

For more information check out the following groups and websites.

Jacksonville Anarchist Black Cross
P.O. Box 350392, Jacksonville, FL
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Website- www.abcf.net

www.thejerichomovement.com

www.judibari.org

www.prisonactivist.org

www.mumia.org

www.freepeltier.org

Check out the Dec. 16 website at:

<http://home.earthlink.net/~neoludd>

The website contains the trial statement and essays written by Ray as well as links to pages for Tom Manning, Jaan Layman, and Richard Williams. Please feel free to copy and distribute the info. Found on these sites.

Books and writings by Ray as well as the trial statement can be purchased at www.akpress.org. A percentage of the proceeds from the trial statement pamphlet go back to Ray.

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RESISTANCE IS NOT A CRIME!



The defendants, then known as the Ohio 7, around the time of their trial. The women served sentences and have since been released.

FREEDOM FOR
Ray Luc Levasseur,
Tom Manning,
Richard Williams,
Jaan Karl Layman and
all political prisoners!

In 1985-86, Raymond Luc Levasseur, Thomas Manning, Richard Williams, and Jaan Layman were tried and convicted for conspiracy and bombing unoccupied military and corporate facilities (there were no deaths/injures). These United Freedom Front Actions were part of an effort to bring the public's attention to corporate and governmental criminal activity in South Africa and Central America. Sentences ranged from 45 to 53 years in prison. The four UFF prisoners have lengthy histories of political activism in various groups including Southern Students Organizing Committee, Students for a Democratic Society, Vietnam Veterans Against the War, SCAR, and AMANDLA. They are fathers and have worked in factories, agriculture, and construction. They have been transferred around the country from one infamous federal supermax prison to the next. Including but not limited to the Administrative Maximum (ADX) in Florence, CO, and the U.S. penitentiary in Leavenworth in KS.

While the intellectual architects and butchers of South Africa's apartheid system go free, the UFF prisoners who resisted this crime against humanity are forgotten. While those who profited politically and economically from bloody wars against the people of Central America go about business as usual, the UFF prisoners remain caged.

Convicted at a government-orchestrated political trial is not the same as being guilty of a crime. It's the position of the UFF prisoners that they exercised their responsibilities are outlined in the Nuremburg Principles which came into being following the defeat of Nazi Germany. These principles state that "crimes against humanity" - the subjugation, persecution, and murder of innocent people - requires citizens to take whatever actions necessary to prevent or stop these crimes.

"Che Guevara said, 'above all, always be capable of feeling deeply any injustice committed against anyone, anywhere in the world.' This is the most beautiful quality of a revolutionary. I believe the mind knows only what lies near to the heart. Everyday when I get up, when I rise, I feel the violence in South Africa, Central America, and on the streets of this country. Everyday the violence being inflicted on these people is staggering. The victims are primarily peasants and workers. I am a factory worker, the prisoner, the veteran, the unemployed. The person living on the edge of someone else's dream. I want to do everything I can, however small a contribution that might be, to bring this suffering to an end."

Raymond Luc Levasseur
Sedition Trial Statement, 1989

Our government tried to silence resisters and refuses to recognize them as political prisoners, for to do so would be an admission of its own criminal acts. Only through the commitment and hard work of many people will political prisoners be able to complete the "long walk to freedom" as Nelson Mandela and others have. The first step is at the grassroots - educating people to the existence of these prisoners and why their imprisoned.

SPECIAL NOTE- Before writing check the December 16 website on the back of this flier to confirm their current addresses.

Please send your letters of support to them at-

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